

**PRICE ONE CENT**

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**2 O'CLOCK.**

## BELLEVUE'S PERIL.

## A Roaring Factory Fire Just Outside the Hospital Walls.

Policeman Weise, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, stood leaning against the iron rails surrounding the sombre grave.

stone wall of Bellevue Hospital on First Avenue at 5.30 o'clock this morning, when he saw a streak of fire shoot up towards the sky from the centre of the five-story brick structure occupied by the Manhattan Brass Works, on the west side of First Avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

ment, and then ran across the street to a fire-box and sent out an alarm.

Flames enveloped every portion of the building, and old columns of fire and

Fire Chief Borner, who went to the spot on the first alarm, sent out two additional signals at once, and within ten minutes twelve engines were pumping water in mighty streams on the burning pile.

The firemen worked gallantly. Ladders were raised as high as possible on all sides of the building, and the men clambered up with lines or hose and poured water through the windows in spite of the scorching heat.

The wind was light, but what there was of it swept in the direction of the hospital and myriads of sparks fell in the grounds and on the roof of the institution.

There was no panic or undue excitement among the patients, as Warden O'Rourke and his corps of assistants went among them and assured them that there was no danger. As a matter of precaution he ordered out the Bellevue Hospital fire corps, and they manned several lines of hose on the roof of

The flames made short work of the burning building, however, and at about 6 o'clock the floors gave way and fell down with a thunder-like crash.

When the upper portion of the wall fell in, and at 6:30 o'clock, nothing was left standing above the second story.

The cause of the fire is said to be an overheated furnace.

Wichman Tunnison claims to have discovered the fire first in the back shop of

About four hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work in consequence of the fire. J. H. White, President of the Company, did not find time to go to the fire, but he lost much valuable time in trying to extinguish the incipient blaze.

The police and others experienced in estimating fire damage say that is too much.

**MRS. H YES STILL WEAKER.**

**Build Upon.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]  
FREMONT, O., June 24.—At 8.30 this morning Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, wife\* of the ex-President, was still reported as growing weaker. Although there have been similar cases in

Although there have been similar cases in which the patients have seemed to grow worse for ten or twenty days after the first attack, and have then recovered, the friends and physicians here build little hopes on that fact.

LONDON, June 24.—The Durham-Chetwynd scandal drags on to the disgrace of the turf and the disgust of mankind.

To-day Lord Durham took the stand and testified in the most positive manner that he himself saw Wood, Chetwynd's jockey, pull Littlemouse, the favourite, in the first race at Epsom.

**Pittsburg's New Masonic Temple.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]  
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 24.—The dedication of the costly new Masonic Temple took place at

noon to-day, the ceremony being behind closed doors. Among the dignitaries present were Clifford McCalla, Right Worshipful Grand Master, and Right Worshipful Past Grand Master J. Simpson Afies, of Philadelphia.

MIDDLEBROWN, Conn., June 24. —Herbert Peck, the law graduate who recently created a sensation by hiring a band in Poughkeepsie and parading the streets, is dead in the Insane Asylum here. His home was in Plainfield, N.

**Police Made a Mistake.**  
There is much indignation at Police Headquarters at the action of the precinct police in stopping the music at the military encampment in Long Beach yesterday.

On Saturday Supt. Murray issued a general order to the police to permit all organizations to parade, and, as this included music, no theatrical license was necessary for the bands to play in the park.